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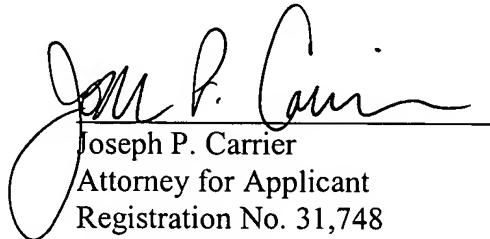
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Pursuant to MPEP 2001.06(b), applicant respectfully submits that this application is related to the application being filed concurrently, Our Reference KNJ-215-A, as U.S. National Phase of International Patent Application PCT/JP2004/008623, filed 18 June 2004, which claims priority from Japanese Patent Application 2003-181631, filed on 25 June 2003, having common inventors, and commonly owned by Nippon Sheet Glass Co., Ltd. Applicant respectfully submits that the claims of the present application are patentably distinct from those of the related application.

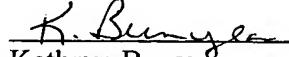
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